

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and system for user-related billing for transmitted television, video, radio or games programs in a restricted-access system, which includes the steps of transferring an amount of money to a credit account which is associated
5 with usage identification, comparing entered and storage usage identification data, debiting an amount of money which is associated with a desired television, video, radio or games program, and allocating and transmitting a key for decoding the usage identification and the desired television, video, radio or games program.

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